

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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RULES FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to frame rules for waste management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has consulted all the stake holders in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof.
- (g) whether the Government proposes for effective disposal of waste through Public Private Partnership; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Government has already framed Rules for Waste Management which includes:-

- The Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 as amended in 2003;
- The Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000;
- The Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1988 as amended in 2000 and 2003.
- The Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001
- The Plastics Manufacture, Sale and Usage Rule, 1999 as amended in 2003

(c) to (f) Meetings of the group of experts have been organized to review and suggest the revisions in the Municipal Solid Waste Rules, 2000. All the stakeholders will be consulted before finalizing the amendments in the Municipal Solid Waste Rules, 2000.

(g) & (h) The Ministry of Urban Development is the nodal body for planning and implementation of the Municipal Solid Waste scheme under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Some of the Urban Local Bodies and other organizations have set up waste collection, processing and waste disposal facilities involving private - public partnership in their areas. A number of Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDF) have been set up for management of hazardous wastes in the country under private-public partnership.